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Re: Declaration and Assignment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/403,603

Title : Electrode and Cell

Inventor(s): ARIMA et al.

Dear Mr. Nathaniel A. Humphries :

Thank you very much for your facsimi letter and reminder letter relating to the New Declaration and Assignment of the above-identified application dated March 3, 2000 .

We are preparing now the New Declaration and Assignment, however one of the Inventors, Mr. TSUKAMOTO Hisashi leave his job and we seached him but we were completely unable to contact with him.

Let us ask you some questions , in this case , can we file the New Declaration and Assignment without signatuer of Mr. TSUKAMOTO Hisashi ? And is the Declaration and Assignment Mr. TSUKAMOTO Hisashi signed that we sent you dated December 16, 1999 effective ?

Yours very truly

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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ELECTRODE AND CELL

which is described and claimed in: ☒ PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/01844 filed 22 April 1998
☐ the attached specification ☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/403,603 filed 22 October 1999
(if applicable) and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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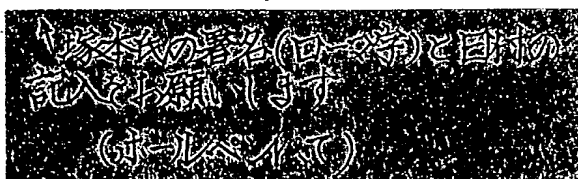
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